



ANNEX B

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(2) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

In pursuance of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (as amended) (the “Order”) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (hereafter referred to as the Utility Regulator) hereby gives notice under Article 14(2) as follows:

1. The Utility Regulator proposes to modify the gas conveyance licence held by Premier Transmission Limited.
2. This proposed modification will operate by adding defined unspent capital allowances to the actual expenditure in the year and then subtracting it in the following year. This has the effect of allowing relevant unspent allowances to be deferred by one year without going through the year-end reconciliation. This is intended to reduce the volatility of the year end reconciliation amount.
3. The reasons for and effects of these modifications are explained in section 2 of the consultation document published alongside this notice. The proposed modifications are set out in Annex A of the consultation document.
4. The purpose of this notice is to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. In line with Article 14(3) of the Order, any representations or objections with respect to the proposed modifications may on or before 12 noon on 14 June 2021 to:



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Utility Regulator
Queens House
14 Queens Street
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Email: Gas_networks_responses@uregni.gov.uk

5. The Utility Regulator has, pursuant to Article 14(4) of the Order, served a copy of this notice on the licensees and sent a copy to the Department for the Economy. The Utility Regulator has also sent a copy of this notice to the Consumer Council.

Dated this 14 May 2021



John French

Chief Executive

For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation